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Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)

Department Of Aging
Agency Name

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173-6-04 Rule Number

NEW TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line **Processing and issuance of golden buckeye cards..**

RULE SUMMARY

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**

Bill Number: **SB261** General Assembly: **124** Sponsor: **Senator Carnes**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **173.02, 173.06, 173.061**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **173.06, 173.061**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This rule is being proposed for adoption in an effort to implement the prescription drug discount component of the Golden Buckeye program.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule describes how the Department of Aging and/or its administrator(s) will distribute Golden Buckeye cards to the public; allows applicants to apply for the Golden Buckeye card at application sites, or through the mail; allows cardholders to replace lost, stolen or damaged cards.

8. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

9. 119.032 Rule Review Date:

(If you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: At time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

10. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on Revenues or Expenditures

$ 0.00

This proposed rule will not change the Agency's projected budget during the current biennium.

11. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Item: All expenditures of the Golden Buckeye program are expected to be for with funds from line items 490-405 (Golden Buckeye Card) and 490-419 (Prescription Drug Discount Program).
Expenditure: There are no expenditures necessitated by this rule that were not required prior to the rule being proposed for adoption. The Department, of course,

will assume the costs of mailing cards to eligible individuals, but these costs, will be paid for with funds currently located in the Department's budget, or will be incurred by the administrator(s) chosen by the Department to administer the prescription drug discount component of the Golden Buckeye program. The Department will also incur costs to advertise the program to the public, but these costs also current expenses of the program and are expected to be covered by the Department's existing budget and/or by the administrator(s) chosen to administer the prescription drug discount component of the Golden Buckeye program.

12. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

Individuals wishing to apply for the Golden Buckeye card will be required to sign-up for the card at an application site, or through the mail. The costs that might be incurred by an individual to do either is subject to a number of factors and cannot be calculated with any degree of accuracy by the Department. Applications can be submitted in person at minimal cost (e.g., the cost of transportation from an individual's home to the nearest sign-up site), but sign-up sites are not located in every community. The cost of mailing an application to the Department of Aging or its administrator will, of course, cost the amount of the postage, as well as any costs incurred by the applicant to copy the necessary proof of eligibility (e.g., driver's licence, birth certificate, proof of disability) that must accompany any mail-in application. The Department expects that the administrator(s) chosen to administer the prescription drug discount component of the Golden Buckeye Card program, but these costs are, as of yet, undetermined and will depend a great deal upon the proposals submitted to the Department by prospective administrators and any negotiations that occur between the Department and the administrator(s) once it/they are chosen. The Department does not anticipate that any other party will incur costs as a result of this rule.

13. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

14. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**